

BANKS AID IN DRAWING NET ABOUT BECKER

Members of New York Clearing House to Give Prosecutor Records of Lieutenant's Deposits and Other Information

\$58,845 IN ONE INSTITUTION

Money Piles up to His Credit While Accused Draws Yearly Salary of \$2,250; May Be Worth \$200,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Powerful banking interests, acting through the New York clearing house committee came to the aid of District Attorney Whitman today in his efforts to lay bare the alleged corruption and alliance between the police and gambling fraternity. A virtual command was given all banks in the clearing house to furnish the district attorney with any record of deposits they may have received from any of the high police officials whom the district attorney suspects of having been collectors of blackmail from disorderly elements.

As a result records showing that within the last eight months Police Lieutenant Becker charged with the murder of Rosenthal and accused of gambling graft had made deposits in four banks of \$58,845 in his own name and that of his wife was placed in the hands of the prosecutor. These deposits the records show were first made in November after Becker became head of the strong arm squad of gambling raiders, and continued during the time Jack Rose says he was collecting graft for Becker.

The district attorney has promised records of Becker's deposits in other banks, which have not had time to go over their accounts today. He also discovered that Becker has an amount of stocks, bonds, and other securities locked up in safety deposit vaults. That the total value of the police lieutenant's holdings will be found to be approximately \$200,000 would be no surprise to the district attorney. Becker's salary was \$2,250 a year.

The district attorney received information that Becker may have put money in several banks outside the city.

CITY CLERK AIDS DAD'S PROSECUTION

Councilmen of Detroit Heap Maledictions on Head of Informer

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Maledictions and personal threats were heaped upon Edward Schreiter, clerk of the common council, when he, with eighteen aldermen, were arraigned for bribery in connection with street opening deals. Schreiter's confession involved the aldermen.

"You dirty dog," yelled Alderman Schreiter, "one of the accused. When you take a man's honor you might as well take his life."

When Alderman O'Brien saw Schreiter he cried, "What you lack is a little more hair, and then you would really be a dog."

Officers grasped Schreiter and took him from the room for safety. Each of the eighteen aldermen declared Schreiter's confession was false. Prosecuting Attorney Hugh D. Shepard announced today that Edward Schreiter, deposed council committee clerk, who made a confession after his arrest with eighteen aldermen in connection with bribery operations, will assist him in prosecuting the aldermen. "Schreiter is not arrested being set for hearing on August 20, and the dismissal of the other nine men. The latter nine are, however, already under bond for hearing on August 26, as the result of arrests on July 26.

The statement was made after the arraignment today of eighteen aldermen, and Schreiter, which resulted in the cases against nine of the men arrested being set for hearing on August 20, and the dismissal of the other nine men. The latter nine are, however, already under bond for hearing on August 26, as the result of arrests on July 26.

3 DIE AS AUTO AND TRAIN CLASH

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 13.—F. L. Irwin, chief engineer of the Alston steel car company, C. E. Bockamp, chief car inspector of the Kanawha and Michigan railroad, and an unidentified boy, were run down and killed this afternoon by a Pennsylvania train, while crossing the tracks in an automobile.

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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"For the land's sake, child, where do you put all the stuff you eat?" "This is the fourth piece you've had since breakfast."

HIDES SHEPPS FROM NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS

Paymaster for Rosenthal's Slaying Secreted Waiting District Attorney's Detectives

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 13.—Sam Schepps, held here as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case, has been hidden by federal officials to whom he was given into custody tonight. After holding him for three days, the time limit by law, the police turned him over to a United States deputy marshal.

Officers here are anxious to turn Schepps over to a representative of the New York district attorney's office, but because of the peculiar status of the case, they fear possession of him might be obtained by court technicalities by other officers.

A local newspaper today published an article stating that representatives of the New York police department had secretly come here, but this has not been confirmed.

Schepps has said he was willing to go back to New York with a representative of the district attorney's office, but that he did not want to be taken by the police department.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS ASK COURT AID

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Local Chinese, whose club room doors have been regularly burst open with sledge hammers by gambling hunting police have determined to rely no more on state courts injunction and will take their grievances to United States courts. The Chinese new republican Mercantile Land company which claims to be conducting a reputable mercantile business in Chinatown filed complaint in the federal court here today asking that the chief of police and others of the department be restrained from interfering with the company's business. Damages of \$5,000 are demanded. They charge the police without warrant of law have repeatedly broken the firm's doors. It was alleged further that the police established a blockade in front of the place to serious detriment of the company's business.

PROFIT IN CHICKEN THEFTS Georgia Negro Says He Stole 1,000 Fowl in Three Months

ROME, Ga., Aug. 13.—Henry Richardson, a negro of this city, confessed today that he had stolen 1,000 chickens in the last three months, and that his income from the fowls during that time had averaged \$100 a month. He said he often stole as many as fifty chickens in a night.

8 YEAR OLD GIRL FOUND DEAD IN ROOM OF HOTEL

Man, Supposed Step Father, Who Registered with Child, Has Disappeared

VENICE, Cal., Aug. 13.—The body of an eight year old girl was found in a bed in a rooming house early tonight by the proprietor who said child and a man registered as C. E. Greenfield of Los Angeles, obtained a room at four o'clock in the morning. He explained the early arrival by saying they had fallen asleep on the beach at night and had only just awakened. The proprietor entered the room tonight and discovered the body of the girl with her throat cut from ear to ear, and the man missing.

Advices from the Los Angeles police department says that Mrs. C. E. Greenfield went to the Central station to report that her husband, and her daughter, Vivian, his stepchild were missing since Sunday. She showed photographs by means of which it is thought the identity of the child will be established. The police have sent a description of the man throughout the state. It is said that Greenfield might have committed suicide by jumping from the ocean pier. The theory is unverified so far.

Greenfield was a sheet metal worker formerly of Chicago from whence he came a few months ago. It is alleged that he has a family living at Urbana Springs, San Bernardino county, Cal.

STABS 7 JAIL GUARDS CANANEA, Sonora, Mexico, Aug. 13.—Francisco Galarza, prisoner in the city jail, after cutting telephone connections, stabbed seven out of the ten guards on Monday night. Four have died and the others are in a serious condition. A number of prisoners escaped, but all were caught. The remaining guards prevented further trouble.

WOULD FLEECE U.S. HELD FOR TRIAL TACOMA, Aug. 13.—Judge Cushman in the United States district court today overruled a motion to quash an indictment against Charles Houston of Seattle and John H. Bullock of Portland, charged with conspiracy to sell coal to the government at exorbitant figures. The trial was set of September 17.

Bullock and Houston it is alleged had conspired with Captain D. H. Jarvis, who committed suicide a year ago, to bolster up the price of coal in an agreement over contracts to supply forts Davis, St. Michaels and Liscomb, Alaska.

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MYERS PEEVED ASSAILS ACTION ON BATTLESHIPS

Says Navy Would Fall to Fifth Place in Two Years if Only One Ordered Built

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Secretary Meyer assailed the naval policy of Democrats in the house in a statement made public today.

"Whether the pork barrel is more important than the navy in the minds of Democrats," the secretary declares, "remains to be ascertained after another caucus of democratic members be held tomorrow on a proposition to have the United States build the greatest battleship ever constructed instead of two battleships."

The secretary considers it an evasion of the issue and the secretary says democratic senators have knocked out a plan for a council of national defense which was endorsed by the democratic national convention and he asserts that should but one battleship be appropriated for this year the navy would fall to fifth place in two years.

HILLES NAMES STEAM ROLLER CREW

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Chairman Hilles of the national republican committee, announced today the names of the advisory committee as follows: William Baruch, of New York; chairman; Senator Burton of Ohio; Colonel Austin Colgate of New Jersey; T. H. Devine, of Colorado; Governor Goldsborough, of Maryland; John Hays Hammond and J. R. Keating, of Indiana; Adolph Lewisohn, of New York; Senator Lippitt, of Rhode Island; D. W. Malvine, of Kansas; H. S. New, of Indiana; Herbert Parsons, of New York; S. L. Powers, of Massachusetts; Senator Root, of New York; John W. Wansmaker, of Pennsylvania; G. W. Shelton, of New York; O. E. Stifel, of Missouri; Fred Upham, of Illinois.

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REBEL HEAD REFUSE TO AID CHIEF OROZO

Angered at Peace Overtures Salazar Operates Independently While Federalists Close in on 'General's' Command at Juarez

FIRING ACROSS LINE CONTINUES

Skirmishes Between U. S. Troops and Mexicans Reported; Steever Belittles Reports of Affairs

JUAREZ, Aug. 13.—His forces scattered over a radius of several thousand miles, Orozco with a scant 700 men at his command, awaits here in advance of the federal army aggregating more than 5000 men. Salazar, rebel general subordinate to Orozco, appears to have ignored commands to bring his forces to Juarez.

An officer of Salazar's command arrived here today with the report that his leader had declared himself as operating independently. He is angered by reports of peace overtures between Orozco and the federal government.

The federal army led by Rabago, San Jose and Tellez has forced its vanguard far to the north in the Casa Grande district, reclaiming the mormon colonies deserted by residents when dispersed by rebels.

Thirty men of troop B, third cavalry, were rushed by train to Columbus tonight to reinforce the small garrison there. It was said that many threats were made by the rebels at Palomas on account of the arrest of the smuggler who shot an American soldier.

EL PASO, August, 13.—Reports of continued shooting across the border at Columbus, where a detachment of the third cavalry is stationed has been received by Colonel Steever, in command at Fort Bliss. Columbus is opposite Palomas, Mexico, held by a rebel garrison and was the scene of yesterday's skirmish between United States soldiers and rebel ammunition smugglers in which an American soldier was seriously wounded.

Steever said tonight that the shooting from the Mexican side today was as continuous as there was no proof of malintent.

The soldier wounded yesterday and brought to the militia hospital here is expected to recover despite a mushroom bullet which passed through his body.

Peace Board Working In reply to repeated appeals for peace on the part of the Reverend Allen Tupper, honorary president of the international peace forum, Orozco late today presented the American clergyman with a long document, duly signed and countersigned. Armed with the paper, Tupper returned to the American side from Juarez and is having the statement translated for the society of which President Taft is head.

Tupper said that his talk with Orozco was highly satisfactory, although peace in Mexico seems to depend on the rebel's relations with the federal government. Orozco merely set forth his attitude in the revolution reiterating his demand that the very peace could be secured was through the resignation of Madero and his cabinet.

Careful investigation has disclosed no grounds for rumors that official negotiations for peace had been under way since the visit here last week of Rafael, minister of Fomento, in Madero's cabinet.

RESTING ON ARMS TUCSON, Aug. 13.—Rebels and federalists were arrayed face to face today in the Sabuap district, but without fighting awaiting, by agreement, advices as to the peace situation. The federalists claim to have 2,500 men in Sonora, under San Jnes, Blanco and Colonel Rivera.

EL PASO, Aug. 13.—A detachment of federalists who are following rebels along the border, fought a detachment of Orozco's men at the "T. O. ranch," opposite Fort Hancock, Texas, late yesterday. Five rebels were killed and eight captured, with their families, weapons, arms and ammunition.

PEACE WAS CONSIDERED EL PASO, Aug. 13.—Orozco admitted today that peace negotiations had been going on, but that now, so far as he was concerned, they were off. Orozco said Minister of the Interior Hernandez opened negotiations a week ago, while here, but while terms were being discussed, Orozco declared Madero wired General Huerta to do what he thought best with any rebel prisoners he captured. Orozco did not intend to accept any such terms as these, and called negotiations off.

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Rogers Grills Ford Who Appeals For Court Protection

Darrow Attorney Charges Fraud in Election of Fredericks; Case to Jury Saturday

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—Summing up the evidence adduced by the state against Darrow, former attorney for the confessed dynamiter, John J. and James B. McNamara, on trial for alleged jury bribing, Earl Rogers, for the defense, told the jury that the prosecution had connected Darrow with the confession of Juror Lockwood, through the instrumentality of Bert Franklin, former detective, who confessed to having passed the bribe money. The state only proved, Rogers asserted, that Franklin had been introduced as a spy in the ranks of the McNamara defense, and that any one of the 50,000 other persons interested in the great war between capital and labor would have a greater and more important motive than Darrow in bribing a juror to acquit the McNamaras.

Grills Ford Rogers declared the state had not traced the alleged bribe money farther than Olaf Tveitmoed, a labor leader of San Francisco, and that Darrow had not been named in connection with the alleged bribery of Lockwood by the two detectives, Franklin and John Harrington, of Chicago, whom he described as the most precious pair of scoundrels that ever snatched their souls to betray a friend. Rogers followed Appel, also for the defense.

Before he opened his argument, large squares of white duck were stretched on frames in the court room, displaying the names of thirty-eight witnesses introduced by the state, and grouped in squares that represented the issues that developed during the trial.

"These constitute a diagram of the whole case," said Rogers, and referring to the group labeled "main issue," he pointed out to the jury that only Franklin, Harrington and Sam Browne, chief detective of the district attorney's office, had mentioned that Darrow had any relation to the alleged corruption of Lockwood.

But here Rogers evidently forgot for the time all discussion of the diagram and various phases of the case, to violently assail Assistant District Attorney Ford, who during the opening argument of the state yesterday, declared that the district attorney would investigate the entire Darrow case, which he asserted "reeked with corruption."

Darrow to Close Rogers' diatribe became so bitter at times that First Assistant District Attorney Keetch, and later Ford, appealed to Judge Hutton to rebuke Rogers' straying to outside issues of the case, to accuse the most participating in alleged frauds at the last election of Fredericks as district attorney, and granting permission to scolding and summer resorts to violate the law.

The rebuke administered by Rogers made the charges of Ford, as to alleged corruption in the Darrow trial, the great point before the jury. Rogers wanted to know who set aside the jury rule.

Darrow will close his own defense, and the case will probably be in the hands of the jury not later than Saturday night.

WOMEN CONTRIBUTE TO BULL MOOSE FUND CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Leaders at Chicago headquarters of the progressive party today said that the support being given their cause by women was taking substantial form. Scores of letters have been received in the last few days from women extending good wishes to progressives and in nearly every case containing campaign contributions ranging from one dollar to fifty.

Progressive managers plan to place at least two women on their finance committee.

MOTOR BOAT RACER GOES TO BOTTOM CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Traveling close to fifty miles an hour the motorboat racer, Kitty Hawk, overturned in Lake Michigan this afternoon, half a mile out and sunk. The driver and engineer jumped when the boat dived under the water and both were rescued. The boat cost \$20,000.

ENGLISH FLYER KILLED SALISBURY, Aug. 13.—One of the most experienced English aviators, R. C. Fenwick, was killed today by a machine turned turtle in the air.

FRENCH COMPOSER DIES PARIS, Aug. 13.—Julien Emile Frederic Massenet, the composer, died at his home here today, aged 70. He had suffered a long time with cancer.

ARIZONA WEATHER ARIZONA—Probably fair in south. Local showers in north portion Wednesday and Thursday.

HOUSE PASSES WOOL BILL OVER VETO BY TAFT

21 Republicans Line up With Democrats and Measure Goes Through with Five Votes to Spare; Action First in History

SCENE IN SENATE

G. O. P. Leaders Try to Record Ten Present but Not Voting; Clark Rules Against Point

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—By the narrow margin of five votes, the house today passed the wool tariff revision bill over Taft's veto. The vote, 174, to do so was made possible by the defection of 21 republicans, who voted with the democrats. Announcement of the democratic success created a wild scene, and amid great confusion republican leaders protested that Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered present to their names. The ruling would have defeated the democratic program by overcoming the five votes margin, making it possible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote. This the speaker declined to do.

Conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed. This action is expected to mark the end of the sugar tariff consideration for the present session.

The vote on the wool tariff bill came as a surprise to republican leaders of the house. Not in the memory of the oldest member of the house has a tariff measure ever been passed over the president's veto by the lower branch of congress.

\$7,194 for House Seat The house elections committee, investigating the contest between Representative Charles C. Bowman, of the eleven Pennsylvania district, and George H. McLean, has prepared a report recommending Bowman's unseating, on the ground of large expenditures for his election. Bowman admitted spending \$7,194. The committee will not recommend the unseating of McLean.

COLORADO WANTS RIO GRANDE WATERS

Objects to Giving it All to Mexico and New Mexico Projects DENVER, Aug. 13.—Governor John F. Shafroth announced today that he would not reply to President Taft's proposal for appointment of a commission to settle the question of water rights along the Rio Grande, for at least ten days. The governor said he desired to consult representative citizens and civic bodies of southern Colorado but expressed the belief that a commission composed of disinterested western irrigation engineers would be able to reach a fair decision.

The Rio Grande water controversy involves the delivery of 60,000 acre feet of water to Mexico under treaty and for storage of water in the reclamation reservoir at Engle, New Mexico, to water 10,000 acres in New Mexico and 45,000 acres in western Texas. The Engle reservoir has a capacity of 2,700,000 acre feet.

The contention of Colorado is that it has a right to part of the water of the Rio Grande to irrigate 1,000,000 acres in southern Colorado.

FREIGHT CONGESTION DUE KANSAS CITY, Aug. 13.—Freight congestion owing to shortage of cars is being predicted by railroad men of the central west. Chairman of the association of western railroads has issued an appeal to industrial traffic managers and commercial organizations to aid in modifying the congestion. The appeal asks that all lumber, cement, coal and such freight be moved within the next few weeks "before railroads are staggering under the crop movement."

19 DIE IN EXPLOSION APERNANT, Aug. 13.—Nineteen negro miners were killed in an explosion near here today, at the Abernath coal company's mine. Seventeen bodies were taken out of the mine at nine o'clock tonight.

MANAGUA REPULSE REBELS CORINTO, Aug. 13.—Government troops at Managua succeeded in repulsing the attacks of the revolutionary army under General Luis Mena and Zeledon. The victory however was not pronounced. Bombardment of the city was discontinued today, but it is thought to be only temporary.

METAL MARKETS NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Copper firm, 17.25 to 17.50; electrolytic and lake 17.5-8; casting 17.1-8; lead firm, 4.40 to 4.60.